



Mapping Report 2022-23



Since the 2022 AGM Report these are the areas that have been worked on:

Mulgrave Woods/Hutton Mulgrave and Skelder

This woodland on the Mulgrave Estate has been totally resurveyed and redrawn for the British Orienteering Championships and the British Relay Championships to be held on 13th/14th April 2024. These map files will be under the 'ownership' of CLOK after the event.

Whitby Urban Map

Selectively updated by Chris Wright and Paul Taylor. Used for 2022 Urban event.

Robin Hoods Bay

Selectively updated by Chris Wright and Paul Taylor. Used for 2022 Autumn Series event.

Hartburn Beck

Totally new map and area, ably created by Dennis Hooton.

Raven Gill, Comondale

Completely new map of an existing area for Cleveland Boy Scouts by Paul Taylor. It is scheduled for an Autumn Series event in 2023

Saltburn Valley Gardens

Completely new map of an existing area by Paul Taylor. Used for a 2022 Autumn Series event.

Wilton Woods and Lazenby Bank.

An easterly extension of the Eston map. This is a newly re-mapped area that hadn't been used for many years but takes advantage of recently available Lidar. The surveying contributors included Martyn Dean, Dave Riches, Charles Mayes, John Green and Paul Taylor. Time constraints prevented a thorough mapping of some very complicated and physical terrain so there is still scope for further improvements.

Cowpen Bewley Woodland Country Park

Revised map by Mary Fleming.

Birk Brow

Map updated by Ann Cranke.

Flatts Lane Woodland Country Park

Map survey updated by Julian Simpson

Silton Forest

The map of Silton has been completely redrawn with the newly available Lidar. However, only targeted areas were resurveyed for the benefit of the Acorn Event. Surveying was carried out by Martyn Dean, Dennis Hooton and Paul Taylor. There remains a lot of Silton Forest still requiring revision. Offers welcome!

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Cringle

A few slight updates were made to the map but the woodland on Cringle has been reported to be well out of date.

Rockwell Nature Reserve

This new area alongside the River Skerne in Darlington has been ably mapped by Phill Batts. Used for 2023 Summer Series.

South Park

Updated and ably presented by Malcolm Hewitson. Used for 2023 Summer Series

Darlington Centre

Completely new map created by Dennis Hooton. Used for Darlington Urban Event.

Standing Stones Rigg

Some minor vegetation updates for the October event. Paul Taylor

Staites Village

A new map has been drawn for the Autumn Series event.

Future Projects**Castle Eden Walkway and Wynyard Woodland Park**

Currently being remapped by Ann Cranke

Cleveland Golf Club, Redcar

Mapping of this new area alongside South Gare and Coatham Dunes is currently under way. Obviously never to be used during daylight but should make an interesting Night Event.

Essential updates

None identified at present.

Potential new areas**Ugglebarnby Moor, Sneaton** (suggested by John Green)

A small area but capable of providing a limited classic orienteering event, situated at Red Gate on the B1416 between the potash mine and Littlebeck. The terrain is unmanaged moorland with rapidly colonising pine and birch woodland. There is a small coverage of mature and runnable pine plantation, some old quarry workings and a path network at the northern (Ugglebarnby – Pokeham Brow) end. The ownership is Grosmont Estate, an organisation we haven't contacted yet.

Other mapping reports:**OCAD**

Accessibility to the CLOK OCAD seems to be working.

Mapper training

A mapping course has recently been presented by Phill Batts. We now have Ann Cranke, Malcolm Hewitson, Richard Rigby and Brendan Anglim itching (no doubt) to revise all our ageing map files.

Many thanks for that Phill.

Any offers of help with mapping will, as always, be gratefully received.

OCAD

Accessibility to the CLOK OCAD seems to be working. The same can be said of the CLOK WhatsApp app.

CLOK map layout

Another reminder. The agreed, new layout needs to be applied to all CLOK maps.

The specific details of the new map layout are on the CLOK web site in the 'Event Organisation Toolkit' – Planning section.

However, 'off the peg' layout files can be found on the CLOK Google Drive.

Please note that on any reproduction of a CLOK map such as RouteGadget, there is credit information that must be included. The most important item is the Ordnance Survey Licence details including the licence number. This is a legal requirement.

CLOK Google Drive

The Mapping spreadsheet on Google Drive is regularly updated so that anybody planning an event should be aware of the status of any mapped area. PLEASE CHECK.

Current OCAD map files are stored on the Google Drive. Please be very careful when accessing these files to make sure that only the most up to date map is used. The latest map should now have a date as part of the file name in the form 'Clokland Wood 211019' (i.e. year, month, day) so that they automatically fall to the bottom of the list in the folder.

The issue is that in some cases older or partial maps have been used and even partially updated. The rule is that corrections are only applied to the full canvas. Any partial maps should be deleted after the event or moved to 'Archive Map Fields'.

If in doubt, please contact Paul Taylor or Phill Batts.

Paul Taylor
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